



ANGLAIS

SÉRIES : (SVT, SES, SMP)

JUILLET 2022



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Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures

Natural resources

People who live in or near the Tai forest know the value of their trees and use them for many purposes. They also know that some logging companies break the rules which control their work and cut down more trees than they are permitted to. Very often they also cut down those which are useful to the local inhabitants. As a result, the people complain and try to make the companies obey the regulations.

Tai's plants have been used as medicines by traditional doctors for a long time because they contain certain substances. Some of these substances, such as the alkaloids found in a plant called henbane, are used for the relief of pain and insomnia. Other substances are used to treat rheumatism, Salicin, for example, which occurs in the African willow tree, is one of these.

Like the inhabitants of Tai, scientists also realize the value of its plants and are carrying out research. They identify the chemical substances in the plants and study these substances to see if they have medicinal uses. If they do, Cote d'Ivoire will not need to import so many drugs. The forests plants will provide other benefits, too. Research will enable scientists to develop varieties of crops which resist diseases.

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I. Compétence Interprétative (30 pts.)

A. Read the text carefully, and then answer the following questions about it (20 pts.)

1. Name a bad action that the logging companies sometimes do.
2. The text mentioned two types of people who know the importance of the Tai forest plants. Who are they?
3. According to the text, what type of plant is used to relieve insomnia?
4. Explain how scientists are carrying out research on Tai Forest.
5. According to the text, what is the main use of Salicin?

B. - Summarize the text in four complete sentences (10 pts.)

II. Compétence linguistique (30 points)

A. Turn into passive voice the following sentences. (10 pts.)

1. They would take the opportunity.
2. My brother gives me three dollars every day.
3. People speak Portuguese in Brazil.
4. My grandfather built two houses in 1943.
5. Did he write three books last year?

B. Match the words of column A to their meaning in column B (10 pts.)

- | A | B |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1- Conservation efforts | a) the ongoing relationship between living things and their environment. |
| 2- Ecosystem | b) plants and animals living in a natural environment |
| 3- Food chain | c) measures to protect and restore the natural world |
| 4- Global warming | d) the gradual increase in temperature on earth |
| 5- Wildlife | e) a group of organisms that feed off of each other |

C. Select the right letter to complete the sentences below (10 pts.)

1. Our friends live in this house. It's our _____.
 a) friends' house b) house of friends c) friend's house d) house for friends
2. John behaves as if he _____ a baby.
 a) were b) is c) be d) will be
3. We still have _____ work to do.
 a) a great deal of b) several c) many d) a few
4. A book of maps that travelers often carry on trips is called _____.
 a) an ocean b) an atlas c) a cliff d) a mountain
5. I hardly _____ watch TV.
 a) never b) yet c) already d) ever

III. Compétence Pragmatique et interpersonnelle (20 pts.)

Problem-solving situation

Hello, my name is Jenna, and I am a senior in college. I will be graduating this semester. Last week, my university offered me a full scholarship for MA studies. This scholarship is only offered to students with excellent grades like me. My parents do not think I should accept this scholarship. They want me to work in the family business instead. This is a great opportunity that I don't want to lose. What should I do?

Write a short paragraph to provide me with your advice.

IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts.)

Choose one of the two given topics and write a twelve-line paragraph about it.

1. Why is it important for people to protect their environment? State your reasons with clear and supporting details.
2. Some entrepreneurs believed that paying their workers more would get them to work better, and become better consumers. Express your pros and cons about his financial approach?

END OF EXAMINATION ...



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Organic Food

Organic food is very popular. It is also expensive. Some organic food costs twice as much as non-organic food. New parents and pet owners pay up to 200% more for organic food. Some people think organic food is a waste of money. There is one main difference between organic and non-organic food. Organic farms do not use agricultural chemicals, such as pesticides. In many countries organic foods have special labels. These guarantee that the products are natural.

Some people think organic means locally grown. Originally this was true. Over time organic farming became more difficult. The demand for organic food grew larger than the supply. Small companies had to sell out to large companies. There weren't enough organic ingredients, such as grain and cattle. This made it difficult for many organic companies to stay in business. Today, many large companies have an organic line of products.

Is organic food more nutritious? This is part of the debate. Many farmers and consumers believe it is. They think agricultural chemicals cause health problems such as cancer or allergies. Many health professionals disagree. Few studies prove that organic foods prevent health problems. Health specialists worry more about bacteria, such as salmonella. These can come into contact with organic and non-organic food. Doctors recommend washing produce very carefully. Handling meat carefully is important too.

Most people agree that naturally grown food tastes better. Is tastier food worth the extra money? This is a matter of opinion. Whether it is healthier or not may require more research. However, organic consumers argue it is better to be safe than sorry.

Reader's Digest 1999

I. Compétence Interprétative (30 pts.)

A. Read the text carefully then answer the following questions (20 pts.)

- 1- What are the reasons why young people turn to alcohol?
- 2- How do some observers qualify today's youth?
- 3- What particular problem do young women face?
- 4- Are all the young people in trouble?
- 5- Why are so many youngsters committing crime?

B- Summarize the text in (5) five sentences (10 pts.)

II. Compétence Linguistique (30 pts.)

A. Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses (10 pts.)

- 1) Is it important that we _____ there? (be)
- 2) I suggest that you don't take the job without _____ the salary. (renegotiate)
- 3) I won't know the answer, but I wish I _____ it. (know)
- 4) An insomniac _____ at night. (sleep, not)
- 5) How can parents get their children _____ more? (read)

B. Change to passive or active voice (10 pts.)

1. Do they teach History at this school?
2. I saw them preparing their bags, didn't I?
3. You weren't bitten by the dog.
4. The bill can't be paid by Sue.
5. They were carrying the injured players off the field.

C. Select the right word to complete the sentences (10 pts.)

crutches – editorial – castle – amnesia - flood

1. A condition that causes people to lose their memory: _____
2. A solid structure that was usually fortified against an attack: _____
3. A large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry: _____
4. She has broken her leg and needs _____
5. An article in a newspaper or magazine that expresses the opinion of the editor or publisher: _____

III. Compétence pragmatique et interpersonnelle (20 pts.)

Problem-solving situation

Mario is at the wedding reception of a co-worker. His boss and several other co-workers are guests as well. When the reception ends, Mario knows his boss has been drinking all evening. The boss offers to give Mario and his co-workers, a ride home. Mario does not think his boss should drive. What can Mario do? How can he kindly deal with this issue?

Write a short paragraph to answer the questions above.

IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts)

Choose one of the two given topics and write a twelve- line paragraph about it

- 1- What reasons do you personally have for choosing organic or non- organic food?
- 2- What should you do to avoid going to the doctor very often? Come up with key details.

END OF EXAMINATION ...

C. Use the adjectives below to complete the sentences that follow. (10 pts.)

responsible, bored, superior, fond, delighted, stupid.

- 1- Who is _____ for this mess?
- 2- I'm _____ with the result, it's exactly what I wanted.
- 3- Jack is _____ with school. He wants to leave as soon as possible.
- 4- Mary is an old friend of mine. I'm very _____ of her.
- 5- In the army, a sergeant is _____ to a corporal.

III. Compétence Pragmatique et Interpersonnelle. (20 pts.)

Problem-solving situation

One morning, on your way to work, you were involved in a two-car crash in which you accidentally killed a pedestrian. As you got out of the car, you were intercepted by a tearful woman who seemed to think that she had hit and killed the pedestrian. You were not sure why she thought she had hit the person, but she was convinced. There were you, the woman, and the victim. There were no witnesses. You knew that whoever was deemed responsible would probably be sent to jail. What would you do?

Write a short paragraph to justify your point of view.

IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts.)

Choose one of the two topics below, and then write a twelve-line paragraph about it.

1. What is the importance of education in a society? Explain.
2. Are you afraid of walking in the streets nowadays? Why or why not?

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Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures

Climate change - Can we stop it?

Twenty years ago, people could perhaps imagine that climate change was not a real problem, because some scientists still had doubts. Today almost all the world's scientists agree: the world is getting hotter, and it is the fault of human beings. Our planet is going towards a climate catastrophe, but we can stop its worst effects. Indeed we must do everything possible to stop them.

In November 2021, world leaders (or most of them) met in Glasgow, in Scotland, for the COP26 summit. They made quite a few decisions, to try and stop the Earth getting too warm. Many countries promised to become "carbon neutral" before 2050. Some have promised to become "carbon neutral" even faster. World leaders agree that we have to stop using coal and oil to generate heat and electricity; we should use green energy sources instead known as "renewables".

Before the year 2100, all the energy that we use may perhaps come from renewable sources: the sun, the sea, the wind and rivers can produce more than enough energy for everyone on our planet, but we still have a long way to go. The green energy revolution has already begun, but the challenges are still enormous. "Going green" will cost an enormous amount of money, and use some kinds of technology that do not yet exist. Also there are some people who believe that it will be too expensive.

Although most people care about our planet and know that we have to act now to avoid a climate catastrophe, there are other people who have different priorities. There are people who just don't care, and there are people who care more about themselves than about the world around them. There are people and big companies that just want to make money, and are not interested in anything that gets in their way. Most importantly, there are politicians who are frightened of doing anything that other people will not like; they make promises, but they do not keep them.

Northstar, Longmansecond. Edition (Carolyn D. Sandini)1997.

I. Compétence Interprétative (30 pts.)

A- Read the text carefully answer the following questions. (20 pts.)

- 1- Where did world leaders meet in November 2021?
- 2- Name two renewable sources mentioned in the text.
- 3- Why aren't some companies interested in caring about our planet?
- 4- What has been promised by the year 2050?
- 5- According to the author, who always makes promises and never keeps them?

B- Summarize the text in five complete sentences (10 pts.)

II. Compétence Linguistique (30 pts.)

A. Choose the best answer among the possibilities below (10 pts.)

1. Thomas _____ his vacation for several months.
a) planning b) has been planning c) is planning d) been planning for.
2. Roberto wasn't in class today, _____?
a) was he b) did he c) wasn't he d) has he
3. You didn't damage my car, _____?
a) did you b) has you c) didn't you d) were you
4. Edmond enjoys hiking and _____.
a) to camp b) fishing c) to fish d) to climb mountain
5. The new system is more productive and _____.
a) cheap b) cheaper c) the cheapest d) more cheap

B- . Turn the following sentences into active or passive voice (10 pts.)

- 1- I made this pie with onions and cheese.
- 2- Everyone considers her to be the best student in the class.
- 3- I was told the joke by my sister.
- 4- This room was decorated by my mother.
- 5- They will have built the new bridge by the end of the year.

C- Select the right adjective that best suits in each sentence (10 pts.)

1. I was (disappointing / disappointed) by the movie. I had expected it to be more interesting.
2. Are you (interesting / interested) in soccer?
3. It's sometimes (embarrassing / embarrassed) when you have to ask people for money.
4. I had never expected to get the job. I was really (surprising / surprised) when it was offered to me.
5. We were all (fascinating/fascinated) by the play.

III. Compétence pragmatique et interpersonnelle (20 pts.)

Problem solving-situation

A classmate of the opposite sex has the habit of leaning over your desk a bit too close to you for comfort. Sometimes, the classmate will place an arm around your shoulder or purposely touch you. You do not want to embarrass or anger your classmate. How would you react?

Write a short paragraph to talk about your reaction.

IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts.)

Choose one of the following topics and write a twelve-line paragraph about it.

1. As far as you are concerned as a S4 student, what actions can you personally suggest to take in order to contribute to the reduction of the climate change effects? State your insight in a chronological pattern.
2. Why is it important for people to protect their environment? State your reasons with clear and supporting details.

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Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures

The Importance of Sport for The Children's Health

Sport helps children to develop both physically and mentally. Physical activity should be part of our daily life. Practicing any kind of sport from an early age helps children in many ways, for example, group activities improve interaction and social integration. It also improves the mental level and promotes a healthy lifestyle in adulthood, as the habits we acquire as children are often to stay. Sports have multiple healthy benefits. If we talk on a psychological or personality level, sports activities (especially those done in groups) help children to strengthen their social self-esteem, and allow them to understand the importance of having and respecting the rules.

Another aspect to consider is what type of sport or activity will suit best the child considering his/her conditions and abilities. A more timid and shy child is likely to get better at a sport where she/he has to relate to peers. To a more active one, an individual sport such as tennis can help better develop her/his ability to concentrate. One of the perhaps most relevant issues is the importance of physical exercise, not only in children but also in young and old people, because moderate daily physical exercise helps prevent overweight and obesity. Taking into account the growth of the percentage of children and young people with obesity and overweight in the Western world, the inclusion of sport in the family routine becomes almost mandatory.

Sport can also have the power to help us rest. For all those fathers and mothers of active children, try to get them to run every day playing soccer, or swimming or any other activity that keeps them physically active. They will fall asleep in bed in a matter of seconds and you, dads and moms, too.

Adapted from: <http://www.oblumi.com/blog/the-importance-of-sport-for-the-children-s-health/>

I. Compétence Interprétative (30 pts.)

A. Read the text carefully, then answer the following questions about it. (20 pts.)

1. State the psychological benefits of doing sports activities as mentioned in the text.
2. Why does the inclusion of sport become compulsory in the family routine?
3. Which sport can help to develop concentration skills?
4. How can parents get their children to stay physically active?
5. What do group activities help to improve?

II. Summarize the text in five complete sentences (10 pts.)

II. Compétence linguistique (30 pts.)

**A. Choose the right pronoun to complete the sentences below. (10 pts.)
(whichever, whoever, however, whatever, wherever)**

1. Sit down.....you like.
2. You can invite..... you want – It's your party
3. Keep cool and calm, stupid things he says
4. Keep cool and calm stupid life can be
5. There are two dictionaries in the cupboard. Borrow.....one you want.

B. Write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses (10 pts.)

1. Did you remember _____ your swimsuit for the vacation? (pack)
2. Could you please stop _____ I'm not deaf (shout)
3. To know you is _____ you (love)
4. I would rather _____ at home (stay, not)
5. He's afraid of _____ by plane (go)

C. Match the right expression in column A to its meaning in column B (10 pts.)

- | A | B |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 1.- Very cold | a.- colossal |
| 2.- Very slim | b.- depressed |
| 3.- Very tired | c.- delighted |
| 4.- very huge | d- crucial |
| 5.- Very small | e.- freezing |
| 6.- Very important | f- extraordinary |
| 7.- Very happy | g.- skinny |
| 8.- very intelligent | h.- exhausted |
| 9.- very impressive | i.- tiny |
| 10.- very sad | j.- genius |

III. Compétence Pragmatique et Interpersonnelle (20pts.)

Problem-solving situation

You are at a birthday party and you have waited in line for a long time for your turn to reach the serving table. It is finally going to be your turn but suddenly you have to go to the bathroom. The line is still longer. What could you do?

Write a short paragraph to tell about what you would do.

IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts.)

Choose one of the two given topics and write a twelve-line paragraph about it.

1. What do you think should be done to improve the football game in Haiti?
2. Nowadays, young people are wearing any clothes for any occasions. Do you think it is decent? Why or why not?

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Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures 30

Keep the school year the same

What should we do to improve our schools? Some say we should go to school more days each year. Students in the United States currently spend about 180 days in school every year. I think we should keep it that way. If we want to improve our schools, we should improve the quality of the time spent in the classroom, not the quantity.

First of all, students won't do better in school just because they spend more days in class. Researchers examined the average scores of schools in Maryland on a standardized test. They wanted to see if schools where many students attend every day got higher test scores than schools where fewer students attend every day. They found this wasn't the case. They couldn't prove that being in school more days makes students do better on tests.

Second, increasing the number of school days would hurt schools. Many schools are already struggling to pay for all the things they need. Professor Gene Glass of Arizona State University said that increasing the school year by 20 days could cost the nation an extra \$ 40 billion every year. It would be very difficult to pay for extra days in school without putting kids in bigger classes and cutting programs like sports, art, and music. Adding days to the school year would make schools worse, not better.

Instead of making the school year longer, we should use time better in school. Teachers have to use class time to discipline students, hand out papers, and take attendance. One study found that students are participating in learning activities only about 40 percent of the time they are in class. That means in a 150-minute class, students spend as little as 20 minutes learning! We don't need to increase the amount of time students spend in school. We need to cut the number of tasks teachers have to do. Then, students will spend more time learning, without having to spend more time in school.

Strategies for Successful Reading and writing. 2003 Edition.

A- Compétence Interpétative (30 pts.)

A. Read the text carefully and then answer the questions about it in complete sentences. (30 pts.)

1. How did the author conclude that teachers should do at school?
2. What is the conclusion of the researcher of Arizona State University?
3. Why didn't the researchers suggest to increase the number of days?
4. What's the real objective of the researchers?
5. How many days do students attend schools in the US?

B.- Summarize the text in 5 complete sentences. (10 pts.)

II. Compétence linguistique (30 pts.)

A. Combine the sentences into one sentence using who, whose, whom, which, when (10 pts.)

1. Do you know the doctor? Her husband wrote a book.
2. The children had an accident. We know the children's parents.
3. The nurses were busy. We saw them.
4. Do you know the patient? I saw the patient.
5. The ball is on the table. The ball is mine.

B. Choose the best possible answer among the possibilities below (10 pts.)

1. If Jones _____ all the letters he would receive the money.
 - a) wrote
 - b) has written
 - c) had written
 - d) would write
2. I wish she _____ the principal of that institution last year.
 - a) had been
 - b) were
 - c) was
 - d) would be
3. My mother is used to _____ Chinese with me.
 - a) spoke
 - b) have spoken
 - c) speaking
 - d) speak

4. I'd rather _____ to the movies with my sister.
a) going b) have gone c) went d) go
5. Yesterday, I saw her _____ with her boyfriend.
a) kissing b) kissed c) to kiss d) have kissed

C. Select the right word to complete the sentences (10 pts.)

crutches – editorial – castle – amnesia - flood

1. A condition that causes people to lose their memory: _____
2. A solid structure that was usually fortified against an attack: _____
3. A large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry: _____
4. She has broken her leg and needs _____
5. An article in a newspaper or magazine that expresses the opinion of the editor or publisher: _____

III. Compétence pragmatique et interpersonnelle (20 pts.)

Problem-solving situation

Suzan Edwards had been working in a bank as a teller for 8 years; she felt that she was being treated unfairly by her employer. Consequently, she had never had the opportunity to advance to a higher position in the bank business. In spite of several requests for promotion, she was always told that there were no openings. Finally, she decided to quit her job.

If you were Suzan, would you decide to quit the job? Why or why not.

IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts.)

Choose one of the two topics below then write a twelve- line paragraph about it.

1. What kind of profession would you choose after you high school studies? Why or Why not?
2. In your opinion, what is the importance of traveling in someone's life?

End of Examination....



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Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures 30

The refugee situation is not one of the total glooms. Throughout the world humanitarian organizations strive to help those displaced by war and other problems. A major way they help is by assisting the refugees to return to their native countries.

Refugees abandon home, community, and country because they fear they will be murdered, tortured, raped, imprisoned, and enslaved, robbed, or starved. So before refugees can safely return home, the problems that caused them to flee must be solved. Even when armed conflict finally ends, an absence of law and order often discourages people from going home, said Agnes, Rwandan refugee and mother of six: "taking us back to Rwanda would be like taking us to our graves."

Nevertheless, since 1989, more than nine million refugees have returned to their homes. About 3.6 million of these returned from Iran and Pakistan to Afghanistan. Another 1.6 million refugees in six countries returned to Mozambique, a nation shattered by 16 years of civil war.

Returning is not easy. Often the countries to which the refugees return are in ruins with villages reduced to rubbles, bridges destroyed, and roads and fields sown with mines. Thus, the returning refugees must rebuild from scratch not only their lives but also their homes, schools, health clinics, and everything else.

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I. Compétence Interprétative. (30 pts.)

A- Read the text carefully and then answer these questions about it. (20 pts.)

1. How do humanitarian organizations strive to assist the refugees?
2. Why do refugees abandon the place where they used to live?
3. How many refugees have gone back home from 1989 until now?
4. TRUE OR FALSE? About 3.6 billion of the refugees returned from Iran to Afghanistan. _____
5. According to you, what would be the most suitable title for the passage?

B.- Summarize the text in 4 complete sentences.(10 pts.)

II. Compétence linguistique (30 pts.)

A- Choose the possible answer to complete these sentences. (10 pts.)

- 1) The doctor recommends that the patient _____some rest.
a) took b) takes c) taking d) take.
- 2) I will give you a call as soon as I _____ my phone.
a) will b) get c) would get d) got .
- 3) If she _____ me she would know the information.
a) called b) would call c) had called d) calls
- 4) Don't worry! I am getting used _____on the emergency lane.
a) driving b) to driving c) drive d) driven
- 5) I wish I _____her when I was in campaign back in the days.
a) know b) knew c) to know d) had known

B- Supply the appropriate active or passive verb phrase. (10 pts.)

1. I _____by his attitude. (shocked / have shocked / was shocked).
2. She _____ by spiders. (frightened / is frightened / frightening)
3. That picture _____by my grandmother. (painted / was painted / was painting).
4. I knew why you _____that car. (had chosen / had been chosen / chose)
5. Excuse the mess! The house_____. (is painting / is being painted / has painted.)

C-The words in parentheses are confusing. Choose the right one to complete the following sentences. (10 pts.)

- 1-You may _____ my bike, but be careful. (borrow, lend)
- 2-How _____ bread is eaten per day? (much, many)
- 3- _____ out for pick pockets ! (watch, look, see)
- 4-She _____ to me yesterday. (lied, lay, laid)
- 5-Look, the parrot _____ another two eggs. (lies, lays, lies down)

III. Compétence Interpersonnelle et Pragmatique (20 pts.)

Problem-solving situation

Sales events are great opportunities for low-class people to purchase some important items at a reduced price. You have been looking forward to getting a new smart phone. On the very day of the sales, you have three different classes, mathematics, physics and Spanish. Would you rather attend the classes or go to the sales? Justify your choice in a short paragraph.

IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts.)

Choose one of two topics and then write a twelve-line paragraph about it

1. The Haitian diaspora all across the globe has become a threat to diverse countries. It's getting larger and larger in countries such as: USA, Canada, France, Chile and Brazil. As far as you are concerned, how can you explain this phenomenon? Come up with strong details.
2. Do you agree or disagree with this assumption: "Internet modifies your personality"? Justify your point of view.

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Cellular Phone

The 21st century is the age of high-tech in all aspects of our lives; we are confronting new communication devices provided by high technology. People are becoming more and more dependent on using these devices because they make their life easier.

Today virtually everybody is using a cellular phone. Now people are able to carry their phones wherever they go. They are making phone calls, regardless of the time, place and situation.

It is that technology is making our lives easier and more practical. For example, today, parents like their children to carry cellular phones so that they can reach them at any time. From my point of view, the cellular phone is indispensable for emergency situations and for business. It's also a practical way to avoid stress. For example, if you are in a traffic jam and know you will arrive late at work, you can call your boss and inform him of the situation, overcoming this unexpected hassle. Or, if you have a small car accident, you can call people to inform them of your situation.

This device has become an important part of our daily lives whenever people leave their phones at home; they feel uncomfortable or unable to function. Another advantage of having a cellular phone is that you can connect to the internet and check your e-mail. In addition, you can access information such as news or movie theater schedules. Life is now fast and very busy, and this high-tech communication device has become essential. We need cell phones to keep up with the fast pace of life and the new demands of life in our changing world.

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J. Compétence Interprétative (30 pts.)

A- Read the text carefully then answer the following questions. (20 pts.)

1. How do people feel when they leave their mobiles at home?
2. Why do parents allow their children to have mobile phones?
3. What are the advantages of having a mobile phone?
4. What kind of information can you access through the mobile phone?
5. Mention the reason why people are becoming more and more dependent.

B. Summarize the text in four complete sentences. (10 pts.)

Compétence linguistique (30 pts.)

A- Choose the correct answer.(10 pts.)

1. Dogs are loyal pets _____they can guard your property.
a) because b) what is more c) even though
2. The clothes are _____the washing machine.
a) in b) at c) under
3. They _____to hit us if we didn't give them the money.
a) offered b)threatened c) suggested
4. Jennifer _____ eat vegetables, but now she does.
a) used to b) didn't use to c) doesn't
5. 1966 was the year _____England won the football world cup.
a) which b) who c) when

B. Complete the sentences with since, for or ago. (10 pts).

1. Tom has worked for the power company _____1990.
2. My friend Claire was in Germany five months _____
3. I haven't seen Peter Gown _____ September.
4. Jonah has walked with a limp _____many years.
5. Her uncle has worked here _____ five years.

C. Turn the following sentences into active or passive voice (10 pts.)

- 1- I made this pie with onions and cheese.
- 2- Everyone considers her to be the best student in the class.
- 3- I was told the joke by my sister.
- 4- This room was decorated by my mother.
- 5- They will have built the new bridge by the end of the year.

III. Compétence Pragmatique et Interpersonnelle (20 pts.)
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Problem-solving situation

Jed Allen is fifty years old. He is a single father with two teenage children. He likes to swim with his son and to bicycle with his daughter. When he was a University student, he won medals in marathon running. He trains them three days a week. Currently, he is the president of a famous race club. He would like them to join the team. Do you think Allen's decision is good?

Write a paragraph to bring your suggestions to Jed Allen

IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts.)

Choose one of the two topics below and then write a twelve-line paragraph about it.

- 1) What do you think is the best technological invention of the 21st century? Discuss the advantages of your choice.
- 2) Soccer is one of the most played sports all across the earth planet. Do you personally think that Haitian youngsters can find a way out through that sport? Come up with strong details.

END OF EXAMINATION ...



Consignes :

1. L'usage de la calculatrice programmable est formellement interdit.
2. Tout gadget électronique (Tél., tablette, iPad, montre intelligente) est formellement interdit dans la salle d'examen.
3. Le silence est obligatoire dans la salle, il crée de meilleures conditions de travail.

Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures 30

Pierre and Marie Curie

Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 she entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.

Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911 she received the Nobel Prize in chemistry for isolating radium. Although Marie Curie eventually suffered a fatal illness from her long exposure to radium, she never became disillusioned about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had dedicated herself to science and to revealing the mysteries of the physical world.

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I. Compétence Interprétative (30 points)

A-Read the text carefully then answer the following sentences. (20 pts.)

1. What was the discovery of Marie Curie?
2. How did Pierre die?
3. Why couldn't Marie attend the university in Poland?
4. When did Marie Curie's sadness begin to fade?
5. In what field did she receive the Nobel Prize?

B- Summarize the text in five complete sentences. (10pts.)

II. Compétence Linguistique (30 pts.)

A. Select the right answer. (10 pts)

- 1- He had his nose _____ in a fight
a) break b) breaking c) broken d) to break
- 2- _____ horses sometimes get out of control.
a) frightened b) frightening c) to frighten d) frighten

- 3- How can parents _____ their children to read more.
 a) make b) get c) let d) used
- 4- Did the teacher give a test _____?
 a) every week b) last week c) next week d) tomorrow
- 5- Often, an insomniac _____ at night.
 a) doesn't sleep b) didn't sleep c) hasn't slept d) won't sleep.

B. Write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. (10 pts.)

- No one can succeed anything unless she or he really _____ to do it. (resolve)
- Had you told the truth, public opinion _____. (change)
- If you combine hydrogen with oxygen you _____ water. (obtain)
- You _____ through United States, if you had obtained a visa in advance. (go)
- If I _____ you, I would explain him what happened. (be)

C. Use under or over as a prefix to complete each of these sentences. (10 points)

- My sister didn't hear the alarm clock, so she _____ slept.
- The workers say they are _____ paid and want more money.
- There were too many people in the room. It was _____ crowded.
- The steak needs to be cooked a little more. It is _____ done!
- Rich nations should give more aid to _____ developed countries.

III. Compétence pragmatique et interpersonnelle (20 points)

Problem-solving situation

After seven days of sailing in horrible weather, the ship you are a passenger on is about to sink somewhere in the Pacific Ocean. The captain informs you that the ship will plunge within few minutes. He orders you to wake up three out of six sleeping passengers because the lifeboat unfortunately only has room for three passengers. Here is the list of people on board.

- a- a nurse b- a priest c- your mother d- a very skillful football player e- a master of survival
 f- Tom, a nine-year old boy

- What would be the three passengers you would wake up?
- Why would you make such choices?

IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 points)

Choose one of the two given topics and write a twelve-line paragraph about it.

- Do you know a famous scientist like Pierre or Marie Curie? What did he/she discover? State in the information about him/her.
- What are you going to do once you succeed the official exams?

END OF EXAMINATION ...